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1. WE HAVE LONG BEEN AWARE OF DISSATISFACTION WITHIN GROUP OF 57 NCO'S AND THREE OFFICERS TRAINED IN INDONESIA, WHO HAVE BEEN USED AS INSTRUCTORS AT THE TRAINING CENTER IN REAM FOR NEARLY THREE YEARS. MY MILITARY STAFF AND I HAVE PERSONALLY RAISED THIS QUESTION REPEATEDLY WITH THE HIGHEST FANK AND GKR OFFICIALS.

2. EARLY IN THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19, CHIEF MEDTC MET AGAIN WITH C-IN-C FANK LTG SOSTHENE FERNANDEZ, WHO ASSURED HIM THAT THIS GROUP WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO COMMANDER SPECIAL FORCES FANK TO CADRE A COMBAT FORMATION.

3. ON AUGUST 23 I TOOK THE MATTER UP WITH MARSHAL LON NOL, STRESSING NOT ONLY VALUE TO THE KHMER MILITARY EFFORT OF MAKING PROPER USE OF THESE WELL-TRAINED INDIVIDUALS, BUT OF THE EXTREME IMPORTANCE OF REMOVING THIS IRRITANT TO GKR RELATIONS WITH INDONESIA AT A TIME WHEN THE KHMER REPUBLIC HAS NEVER BEEN IN A GREATER NEED OF INDONESIAN FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT IN THE CON-
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TEXT OF THE UNGA KHMER CREDENTIALS ISSUE. LON NOL

PROMISED EARLY ACTION ON THIS MATTER.

4. THE FOLLOWING DAY CHIEF MEDTC AGAIN RAISED THE MATTER WITH LTG FERNANDEZ IN LIGHT OF MY APPROACH TO THE PRESIDENT, AND FERNANDEZ REPEATED HIS EARLIER ASSURANCES. CHIEF MEDTC STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GKR INFORMING THE INDONESIAN EMBASSY HERE OF ITS INTENTIONS.

5. FINALLY, WE HAVE INFORMED THE INDONESIAN CHARGE OF THE ABOVE DEMARCHES, AND HAVE ASKED THAT HE LET US KNOW SHORTLY, IN EVENT GKR DOES NOT INFORM HIM OF STEPS BEING TAKEN TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM, SO WE CAN FOLLOW UP. DEAN

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